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## **VERIFICATION**

The undersigned, Eric A. Schmidt, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that he is the Vice President of Home Telephone Company; that he has read the above and foregoing Petition and has knowledge of the statements of fact contained therein; and that the contents of said Petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Eric A Schmidt

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this  $2/\sqrt{\frac{2}{2}}$  day of  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{2}}$ , 2003

Notary Public

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
. JUDITH K. MERKLE
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My commission expires 12/5/2003